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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of PCT/EP99/06960
Baltes GASS Attorney Docket Q63642
Appln. No.: 09/812,568 Group Art Unit: not yet assigned
Confirmation No.: 2653 Examiner: not yet assigned
Filed: March 21, 2001

For: PROCESSING DEVICE AND PROCESSING TOOL FOR PROCESSING A WORKPIECE

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION AND VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION
IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," of May 31, 2001 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration and verified English translation for the above identified application properly executed by the inventor.

A check for the statutory fee of \$260.00 (\$130.00 for late Declaration submission and \$130.00 for submission of verified English translation) is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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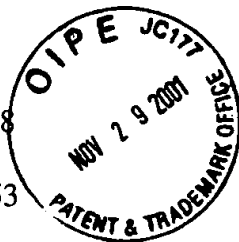
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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO THE
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 6 sheets of substitute formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these substitute formal drawings which replace the drawings filed with the application on March 21, 2001 and of which are now in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 as according to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert V. Sloan".

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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